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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 29 September 2005 for the above-identified application. The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request further examination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims**, reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper; and
- **Remarks**, beginning on page 9 of this paper.

A request for a three-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is submitted with this response.

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